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SEASON REPORT FOR THE 11TH WEEK ENDING WITH THE EIGHTEENTH SATURDAY IN MARCH 1950.

(18th March 1950).

Rainfall up to 8-30 a.m. on Saturday the 18th March 1950.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1950 — This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with column 5
1	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
BANGALORE.					
Bangalore City and Taluk	0 00	0 06	0 08	0 82	—0 74
Hoskote ...	0 00	0 08	0 46	0 49	—0 03
Dodballapur ...	0 00	0 02	0 00	0 79	—0 79
Nelamangala ...	0 00	0 03	1 00	0 37	+0 63
Kankanhalli ...	0 00	0 08	1 10	0 53	+0 57
Magadi ...	0 00	0 10	0 00	0 59	—0 59
Channapatna ...	0 00	0 04	0 30	0 50	—0 20
Anekal ...	0 00	0 12	0 10	0 83	—0 73
Devanhalli ...	0 00	0 07	0 00	0 63	—0 63
Ramanagaram ...	0 00	0 08	0 45	0 51	—0 06
District Average ...	0 00	0 07	0 35	0 61	—0 26
KOLAR.					
Kolar ...	0 00	0 12	0 90	0 81	+0 09
Bowringpet ...	0 00	0 06	0 70	0 86	—0 16
Chintamani ...	0 00	0 00	0 25	0 54	—0 29
Mulbagal ...	0 00	0 07	0 45	1 00	—0 55
Bidlighatta ...	0 00	0 07	0 54	0 66	—0 12
Chikballapur ...	0 00	0 04	0 45	0 93	—0 48
Bagepalli ...	0 00	0 03	0 95	0 39	+0 56
Gowribidnur ...	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 42	—0 42
Malur ...	0 00	0 11	0 89	0 78	+0 11
Srinivaspur ...	0 00	0 15	0 40	0 93	—0 53
Gudibanda ...	0 00	0 01	1 56	0 58	+0 97
District Average ...	0 00	0 06	0 64	0 72	—0 08
TUMKUR.					
Tumkur ...	0 00	0 00	1 25	0 50	+0 75
Madhugiri ...	0 00	0 04	1 26	0 56	+0 70
Chiknayakanhalli ...	0 00	0 13	0 00	0 51	—0 51
Sira ...	0 00	0 02	0 65	0 44	+0 21
Gubbi ...	0 00	0 03	0 00	0 37	—0 37
Tiptur ...	0 00	0 08	0 46	0 31	+0 15
Pavagada ...	0 00	0 03	0 60	0 50	+0 10
Kunigal ...	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 30	—0 30
Kortagere ...	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 48	—0 48
Turuvekere ...	0 00	0 00	0 60	0 32	+0 28
District Average ...	0 00	0 03	0 48	0 43	+0 05
MYSORE.					
Mysore ...	0 00	0 04	0 76	0 54	+0 21
Chamarajnagar ...	0 00	0 06	0 00	0 52	—0 52
Hunsur ...	0 00	0 09	0 52	0 44	+0 08
Krishnarajnagar ...	0 00	0 08	0 30	0 43	—0 13
Heggaddevankote ...	0 00	0 11	4 14	0 74	+3 40
Gundlupet ...	0 00	0 24	0 04	0 75	—0 71
Nanjangud ...	0 00	0 04	1 50	0 64	+0 86
T.-Narsipur ...	0 00	0 07	0 00	0 55	—0 55
Periyapatna ...	0 00	0 10	1 40	0 70	+0 70
District Average ...	0 00	0 07	0 96	0 59	+0 37

Rainfall up to 8-30 a.m. on Saturday the 18th March 1950—contd.

District and Station	This week	Last 35 years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1950 — This year	Average of past 35 years	Excess (+) or deficit (—) of col. 4 compared with column 5
1	2	3	4	5	6
	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.	In. c.
MANDYA.					
Mandya ...	0 00	0 11	0 35	0 58	—0 23
Srirangapatna ...	0 00	0 06	0 07	0 57	—0 50
Malvalli ...	0 00	0 06	0 20	0 37	—0 17
Krishnarajpete ...	0 00	0 02	1 26	0 37	+0 89
Nagamangala ...	0 00	0 02	0 00	0 47	—0 47
Maddur ...	0 00	0 03	0 69	0 33	+0 36
French-Rocks ...	0 00	0 08	2 13	0 56	+1 57
District Average ...	0 00	0 05	0 67	0 46	+0 21
HASSAN.					
Hassan ...	0 00	0 04	0 30	0 44	—0 14
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	0 00	0 02	1 05	0 43	+0 62
Arkalgud ...	0 00	0 03	0 50	0 56	—0 06
Belur ...	0 00	0 03	0 80	0 43	+0 37
Channarayapatna ...	0 00	0 02	0 14	0 25	—0 11
Arsikere ...	0 00	0 05	0 00	0 42	—0 42
Hole-Narsipur ...	0 00	0 07	0 42	0 43	—0 01
Alur ...	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 43	—0 43
District average ...	0 00	0 03	0 34	0 42	—0 08
SHIMOGA.					
Shimoga ...	0 00	0 02	0 00	0 35	—0 35
Chennagiri ...	0 00	0 04	0 00	0 30	—0 30
Honnali ...	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 45	—0 45
Shikarpur ...	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 13	—0 13
Sorab ...	0 00	0 05	0 00	0 21	—0 21
Sagar ...	0 00	0 01	0 00	0 23	—0 23
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	0 00	0 02	0 00	0 19	—0 19
Tirthahalli ...	0 00	0 00	0 17	0 22	—0 05
Bhadravati ...	0 00	0 02	2 35	0 18	+2 17
District Average ...	0 00	0 01	0 28	0 25	+0 03
CHIKMAGALUR.					
Chikmagalur ...	0 00	0 08	2 19	0 56	+1 63
Kadur ...	0 00	0 05	0 14	0 37	—0 23
Tarikere ...	0 00	0 00	3 02	0 22	+2 80
Koppa ...	0 00	0 01	0 37	0 50	—0 13
Mudgere ...	0 00	0 02	0 27	0 33	—0 06
Narasimharajpura ...	0 00	0 02	1 88	0 20	+1 63
Sringeri ...	0 00	0 06	0 00	0 19	—0 19
District Average ...	0 00	0 03	1 12	0 33	+0 79
CHITALDRUG.					
Chitaldrug ...	0 00	0 01	0 13	0 49	—0 36
Challakere ...	0 00	0 00	0 60	0 45	+0 15
Hiriyur ...	0 00	0 01	0 72	0 34	+0 38
Holalkere ...	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 44	—0 44
Davangere ...	0 00	0 01	0 00	0 29	—0 29
Molakalmuru ...	0 00	0 01	0 00	0 48	—0 48
Jagalur ...	0 00	0 01	0 00	0 53	—0 53
Hosdurga ...	0 00	0 04	0 00	0 40	—0 40
Harihar ...	0 00	0 01	0 00	0 30	—0 30
District Average ...	0 00	0 02	0 16	0 42	—0 26
Provincial Average ...	...	...	...	...	...

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES OF FOOD-GRAINS IN SEERS PER RUPEE AND MARKET FLUCTUATIONS IN PRICES OF FOODGRAINS FOR THE 11TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 18TH MARCH 1950.

	Kind of grains	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
		Srs.	Srs.	Srs.
Bangalore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi ...	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi ...	2·8	2·8	6·0
	Kadale ...	2·8	2·8	6·0
Kolar	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi ...	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi ...	2·4	2·4	3·0
	Kadale ...	2·4	2·4	3·0
Tumkur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi ...	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi ...	2·0	2·0	4·0
	Kadale ...	2·0	2·0	4·0
Mysore	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi ...	5·0	5·0	9·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	8·0
	Kadale ...	2·0	2·0	5·0
Mandya	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·0	3·0	4·8
	Ragi ...	5·0	5·0	8·0
	Kulthi ...	2·12	2·12	7·0
	Kadale ...	2·0	1·4	3·0
Hassan	Rice, 2nd sort ...	3·0	3·0	5·0
	Ragi ...	5·0	5·0	6·0
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	6·0
	Kadale ...	2·0	2·0	4·0
Shimoga	Rice, 2nd sort ...	...	...	...
	Ragi ...	...	...	...
	Kulthi ...	...	...	...
	Kadale ...	...	...	...
Chikmagalur	Rice, 2nd sort ...	...	Controlled rates	
	Ragi ...	...		
	Kulthi ...	3·0	3·0	...
	Kadale ...	2·2	2·2	
Chitaldrug	Rice, 2nd sort ...	...	...	...
	Ragi ...	...	...	...
	Kulthi ...	...	...	...
	Kadale ...	...	...	...

8. Market how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity. Number of people under relief and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks on the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. (1) *Standing Crops.*—Paddy and sugarcane are in good condition.

(2) *Harvests.*—Ragi is being harvested in all the Taluks in the District. Paddy is being harvested in Bangalore South and Magadi Taluks. Ragi is being threshed in Bangalore South and Devanhally Taluks. It is reported that an average yield of 8 annas may be expected. Sugarcane is being milled in Magadi, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks.

(3) *Crops sown.*—Preparations are reported to be in progress towards sowing summer paddy in Magadi Taluk.

10. Good. Coolies find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KOLAR.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. (1) *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

(2) *Standing Crops.*—Paddy, potatoes, irrigated ragi and sugarcane are reported to be in good condition.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Ragi, sugarcane and potatoes are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair. There was no rainfall during the week.

Fodder and water are available for cattle.

11. People and cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for prevalence of Small-pox in parts of Kolar, Mulbagal, Srinivasapur and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Blackquarter also roported to be prevailing in some parts of Sidlaghatta Taluk. Preventive measures have been taken to check the spread of the epidemic by the Public Health Department and Animal Husbandry Department.

TUMKUR.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugarcane in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Fair in general.

Public Health.—Generally good except for prevalence of plague in Settikerepalya Village in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk and Nimbekatte Village in Gubbi Taluk. It is reported that action is being taken to check the spread of the diseases. It is reported that small-pox is prevailing in Chokkenahalli and Hirehalli Villages in Tumkur Taluk.

Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for prevalence of Blackquarter in Kambalapura, Hiredoddavadi, Gholapura Villages in Tumkur Taluk, Singapura in Chiknaikanahalli Taluk and Kallur in Gubbi Taluk. It is reported that action is being taken to check the spread of the disease.

11. Water and fodder are available.

Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

MYSORE.

8. It is reported that the markets are well supplied in all the taluks of this District during the week.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Such as bengalgram, castor and sugarcane are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—It is reported that ragi harvest is completed in Gundlupet Taluk.

10. (1) Good.

(2) There was rainfall in the District during the week.

(3) Nil.

(4) None.

(5) Sufficient quantities of foodgrains are available throughout this District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Sufficient quantities of water and fodder are available throughout this District.

8. Well supplied.

9. *State of standing crops.*—The condition of the standing sugarcane crop in V. C. area is reported to be in good condition. Sugarcane is being harvested in Mandya and Maddur Taluks. Kar ragi is being sown in some parts of Srirangapatna Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

Public health is reported to be generally good throughout the District except for the prevalence of small-pox in Malavalli Town and plague in Santhebachalli, Krishnarajapet Taluk. Effective preventive measures have been taken to arrest the spread of these epidemics.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available in sufficient quantities.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

Ploughing operations are going on in some parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

(1) *Crops sown.*—Kar paddy is being sown in some parts of Arsikere Taluk.

(2) *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane is reported to be in good condition in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur, Chennarayapatna and Alur Taluks.

9. *Crops harvested.*—Ragi and paddy are being thrashed in some parts of Hassan Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Water and fodder are generally available for cattle and cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for the prevalence of some cattle disease in Bidarur Village in Konanur Hobli, Arkalgud Taluk and for "Black-quarter" in Abbana Village in Kenchammanahoskote Hobli, Alur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspectors concerned are reported to have been addressed to take remedial measures to check the spread of the epidemic.

SHIMOGA.

8. Fairly well supplied.

9. Paddy is being harvested. Sugarcane is being crushed. Standing crop is reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospect of the season is generally good. There is prevalence of plague in Honnali Taluk and cholera is prevailing in Channagiri Taluk. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken.

11. Cattle are healthy in all but Sagar Taluk where 'Foot and Mouth' disease is prevailing among cattle. Preventive measures are reported to have been taken.

Water and fodder are available.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane, horsegram, besige jola and bengalgram.

Crops harvested.—Horsegram, sugarcane, jola, bengalgram, ragi, paddy, save, navane, avare and minor millets.

10. Small-pox is prevailing in the villages of Siddarahalli, Turuvanahalli, Kuppal, Byagadihalli and Bantiganahalli in Kadur Taluk. Mass vaccination work is in progress to check the spread of the disease.

A case of rat-fall has been reported by the Amildar, Kadur at Nagarhal village.

Small pox is also reported to be prevailing at Ajjampur.

11. Cattle are generally healthy except for the prevalence of 'Black-quarter' at Nidaghatta, Kadur Taluk and 'Rinderpest' Davadadahalli Village in Mudigere Taluk. 'Black-quarter' (ಜಪ್ಪೆರೋಗ) is stated to be prevailing in Haralane village in Koppa Taluk and 'foot and mouth' disease in Aramanethalgur and Kuvve Villages of Mudigere Taluk and in Ajjampur. Prophylactic measures were undertaken to check the spread of the disease.

Fodder and water and labour are reported to be available throughout the district.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are reported to be well supplied except in controlled commodities.

9. *Sowing.*—Nil.

Standing Crops.—The standing crops, *i.e.*, cotton, bilijola, bengalgram, navane, wheat and paddy are reported to be in good condition.

Harvesting.—Harvesting of bilijola, wheat, ragi, navane and bengalgram is reported to be in good progress.

10. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour throughout the District.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the District, except for "ಕಾಲುಬಾಯಿಜ್ವರ" in some villages of Molakalmuru Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector, Chellakere and Molakalmuru Taluks has been addressed for taking precautionary measures to check the spread of the disease.

Public Health is generally good except for small-pox in some villages of Molakalmuru Taluk. The District Board Sanitary Inspector has been asked to take needful action.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM, AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 11TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH MARCH 1950.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas

District	Taluk	Rice, 2nd sort		Ragi		Horsegram		Kadale	
		Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore ...	3	0	5	0	2	12	3	0
	Hoskote ...	2	0	5	0	3	8	2	0
	Dodballapur ...	3	0	5	0	2	8	2	0
	Nelamangala ...	3	0	5	0	3	8	2	0
	Kankanhalli ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	2	0
	Magadi ...	3	0	5	0	2	2	2	0
	Channapatna ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	1	12
	Anekal ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	2	0
	Devanhalli ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	2	0
	Ramanagaram ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	2	0
Kolar	Kolar ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Bangarapet ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Chintamani ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Mulbagal ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Sidlaghatta ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Chikballapur ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Bagepalli ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Goribidnur ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Malur ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Srinivaspur ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
	Gudibanda ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	2	4
Tumkur	Tumkur ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Madhugiri ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Sira ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Gubbi ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Tiptur ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Pavagada ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Kunigal ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Koratagere ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
	Turuvekere ...	3	0	5	0	2	0	...	
Mysore	Mysore ...					3	8	...	
	Chamarajnagar ...					3	8	...	
	Hunsur ...					3	4	...	
	Krishnarajanagar ...					3	4	...	
	Heggaddevankote ...	Controlled rates				3	8	...	
	Gundlupet ...					3	8	...	
	Nanjangud ...					3	8	...	
	T.-Narsipur ...					3	8	...	
	Periyapatna ...					3	4	...	
Mandya	Mandya ...	3	0	5	0	2	12	2	0
	Srirangapatna ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	2	0
	Malvalli ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	2	0
	Krishnarajpet ...	3	0	5	0	2	8	2	0
	Nagamangala ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	2	0
	Maddur ...	3	0	5	0	2	12	1	8
	French-Rocks ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	2	0
Hassan	Hassan ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	2	0
	Manjarabad ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	1	4
	Arkalgud ...	3	0	5	0	3	8	1	8
	Belur ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	8
	Channarayapatna ...	3	0	5	0	4	0	2	0
	Arsikere ...	3	0	5	0	2	8	1	4
	Hole-Narsipur ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	4
	Alur ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	1	4
Shimoga	Shimoga ...	3	0	5	0	2	12	2	3
	Channagiri ...	3	0	5	0	3	8	2	0
	Honnali ...	3	0	5	0	3	4	1	4
	Shikarpur ...	3	0	5	0	2	8	1	4
	Sorab ...	3	0	5	0	2	4	1	2
	Sagar ...	3	0	5	0	3	0	2	2
	Nagar ...	3	0	5	0	1	4	1	4
	Tirthahalli ...	3	0	5	0	2	8	2	0
	Bhadravathi ...	3	0	5	0	3	4	2	0
Chikmagalur	Chikmagalur ...					3	0	2	2
	Kadur ...					2	8	2	0
	Tarikere ...	Controlled rates				3	0	1	12
	Koppa ...					2	0	1	8
	Mudgere ...					2	0	2	0
	Narasimharajapura ...					2	12	1	8
	Sringeri ...					2	0	2	2
Chitaldrug	Chitaldrug ...	2	8	5	0	3	0	...	
	Challakere ...	2	8	5	0	2	12	...	
	Hiriyur ...	2	8	5	0	2	12	...	
	Holalkere ...	2	8	5	0	3	0	...	
	Davangere ...	2	8	5	0	3	0	...	
	Molakalmuru ...	2	8	5	0	4	0	...	
	Jagalur ...	2	8	5	0	3	0	...	
	Hosdurga ...	2	8	5	0	3	0	...	
	Harihar ...	2	8	5	0	3	0	...	

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE,
Bangalore,
Dated 21st March 1950.

V. VEDAVYAS ACHARYA,
Revenue Commissioner.

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 9TH MARCH 1950.

A total of 13 attacks with 4 deaths from Plague was returned from 2 villages in 1 taluk in 1 district during the week against 7 attacks with 6 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with nil death and nil attack with nil death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1949 and 1948 were 13 attacks with 7 deaths and 33 attacks with 17 deaths respectively.

A total of 121 attacks with 28 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore City, Civil Station, Mysore City, Kolar Gold Field and from Bangalore South, Chinthamani, Maddur, Srinivaspur, Davangere, Hoskote, Holalkere, Hassan, Kolar, Kadur, Kankanahalli, Malur and Malavalli Taluks.

Six attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from Kankanahalli Taluk.

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 165 (57 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 26·9 (17·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 21·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 8 under Small-pox, 1 under Malaria, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 150 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 126 deaths (21 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 36·2 (30·1 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 24·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were: Small-pox 5, Broncho Pneumonia 3, Pneumonia 18, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 27 and all other causes 70.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 49 (22 in hospitals) for 5 days representing a calculated death-rate of 18·7 (10·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 17·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Malaria 4, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 43. The reported mortality was very low.

There were 24 deaths (2 in hospitals) for 6 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 8·2 (7·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 9·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered: 3 under other Fevers, 1 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 20 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, THE 16TH MARCH 1950.

A total of 6 attacks with 2 deaths from Plague was returned from 3 villages in 3 Taluks in 2 Districts during the week against 13 attacks with 4 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported nil attack with nil death and nil attack with nil death, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field area reported free from Plague. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1949 and 1948 were 6 attacks with 5 deaths and 32 attacks with 16 deaths, respectively.

A total of 59 attacks with 16 deaths from Small-pox were reported from Bangalore City, Civil Station, Bangalore, Kolar Gold Field and from Bangalore South, Davangere, Devanahalli, French-Rocks, Kolar, Kunigal Krishnarajanagar, Malur, Madhugiri Malavalli, Nanjangud and Sidlaghatta Taluks.

Thirteen attacks with 9 deaths from Cholera were reported from French-Rocks, Gundlupet, Heggaddevanakote, and Srirangapatna Taluks

The State remained free from Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 95 (14 in hospitals) for 7 days representing a calculated death-rate of 15·5 (13·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 17·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 2 under Small-pox 3 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 84 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very low.

During the week, the Civil Station, Bangalore, returned 97 deaths (17 in hospitals) for 6 days, representing a calculated death-rate of 32·7 (26·9 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 22·5 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Small-pox 2 Pneumonia 16, Phthisis, 3 Dysentery and Diarrhœa 19 and All Other Causes 57.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 82 (34 in hospitals) for 6 days representing a calculated death-rate of 26·2 (15·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 11·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were: Malaria 8, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4 and All Other Causes 68. The reported mortality was low.

There were 26 deaths (8 in hospitals) for 3 days from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 16·2 (11·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population (annual basis) as against 20·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered: 1 under Small-pox, 3 under Other Fevers, 2 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 20 under All Other Causes. The reported mortality was very very low.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

(HEALTH OF LIVESTOCK DURING FEBRUARY 1950).

In their order of severity, outbreaks of Rinderpest, Blackquarter, Foot and Mouth, Anthrax, Hæmorrhagic-septicæmia, Sheep-pox, Ranikhet and Rabies, were encountered in the State during February 1950. Rinderpest was encountered in Chikmagalur and Hassan Districts during the month. Altogether 377 villages were reported to have been affected by one or the other of the above contagious and infectious diseases, as against 238 villages during the previous month. The number of outbreaks was highest in Bangalore, Tumkur and Kolar Districts, while Shimoga, Mandya and Hassan Districts were least affected. These diseases accounted for 392 attacks of which 689 succumbed, as against 1,134 attacks and 431 deaths during the previous month.

The departmental staff undertook 28,359 preventive inoculations and vaccinations against all the above diseases except Foot and Mouth disease, as against 13,567 inoculations and vaccinations during the previous month. In the absence of a reliable method of vaccinatory intervention, other prophylactic measures were adopted against Foot and Mouth disease.

Diseases caused by internal parasites were reported from 91 villages resulting in 164 deaths, as against 221 villages accounting for 248 deaths during the previous month. The special staff attached to the Parasitic disease control units and the Sheep Breeders' Associations of the Department dosed 2,574 animals, as against 14,966 animals during the previous month.

The rest of the livestock remained free from diseases during the month and, fodder and water were generally available throughout the State.

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METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

MONTHLY MEANS OF 8-30 A.M. METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1950.

	Bangalore	Mysore	Hassan
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	3,021 ft.	2,518 ft.	3,149 ft.
Pressure in millibars (red. to 32° F.) and to Standard gravity.	911·7	927·8	907·2
Departure from normal	—0·6	—0·8	—1·1
Temperature in shade :—			
Dry Bulb	67·8	70·2	68·5
Departure from normal	+0·9	+0·3	—3·1
Max.	85·2	87·7	86·6
Depa rture from normal	—1·0	—0·5	+0·5
Min.	63·1	65·5	60·7
Departure from normal	+2·7	+2·1	+2·1
Wet Bulb	61·2	64·1	60·7
Departure from normal	—0·3	+0·5	—1·1
Temperature in open space :—			
Max. in the Sun	135·8	--	--
Min. on Grass	58·8	--	--
Relative Humidity	68	72	80
Departure from normal	—6	+1	+8
Rainfall (Total)	0·08	0·78	0·19
Departure from normal	—0·25	+0·54	—0·06
Wind Direction	S 86° E	N72° E	S 22° E
Velocity (miles per hour)	5	3	3
Departure from normal	—2	—4	—2
Cloud in cents	33	34	26
Departure from normal	+11	+6	—2
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine	8·5	--	--
Departure from normal	—0·8	--	--

	Chitaldrug	Balehonnur	Nandi Hill
Height of Observatory above mean sea level	2,405 ft.	2,917 ft.	4,851 ft
Pressure in millibars (red. to 32° F.) and to Standard gravity	931·2	--	--
Departure from normal	—0·8	--	--
Temperature in shade :—			
Dry Bulb	71·9	65·5	65·3
Departure from normal	—0·6	+0·3	--
Max.	89·6	84·0	77·1
Departure from normal	+0·7	—0·2	--
Min.	66·2	59·6	60·6
Departure from normal	+0·8	—0·9	--
Wet Bulb	60·4	62·4	56·5
Departure from normal	—2·1	+1·0	--
Temperature in open space :—			
Max. in the Sun	--	--	--
Min. on Grass	--	--	--
Relative Humidity	50	84	59
Departure from normal	—7	+4	--
Rainfall (Total)	0·13	0·74	--
Departure from normal	0·00	—0·67	—0·22
Wind Direction	S 18°W	--	S 43°E
Velocity (miles per hour)	3	--	--
Departure from normal	—5	--	--
Cloud in cents	20	--	25
Departure from normal	0	--	--
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine	--	--	--
Departure from normal	--	--	--

BANGALORE,
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